Mr. Merchant, why not place an announcement in the Gazette and invite the newcomers to Alexandria to visit your store and inspect your goods?

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EXPRESS SPARK PLUG COMPANY TO LOCATE HERE

Alexandria to Have Another New Industry—Will Employ at Least Sixty Persons at the Start—Expect to Begin Operations Within the Next Month—Will Manufacture Spark Plugs.

Announcement was made at the meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce last night that Alexandria is to have another new industry for the manufacture of spark plugs for automobiles and other use.

The name of the concern is the Express Spark Plug Company. The company has purchased a factory building in the city and will begin manufacturing operations as soon as it can get moved here and settled for business.

The Gazette was informed today by a gentleman connected with the company that it will employ at least sixty persons to start with and that the number will be increased as the needs of the business may demand.

The concern has already been engaged in business for some time and comes to Alexandria in order to obtain larger and better quarters.

NEW SCOUT MASTER CHOSEN

Boy Scouts No. 1 Select Lisle Roadhouse as Their Leader for Coming Year.

Boy Scouts Troop No. 1 held a very enthusiastic meeting in their hall at the southwest corner King and Washington streets on Friday evening. The troop committee and many of the parents of the boys and others interested in scouting were present.

The resignation of Mr. Rudd, as scoutmaster, was accepted and resolutions were passed thanking him for his work. Mrs. David J. Howell, who has been acting as treasurer of the troop, submitted a full report on the receipt and expenses for the past year and read a list of those who had made contributions. Addresses were made by several of those present, urging a more active interest in scouting in Alexandria.

Mr. Lisle Roadhouse, who has recently made his home in this city, and was formerly assistant scoutmaster of a troop in Culpeper, Va., was strongly recommended to the troop committee and was enthusiastically elected by the boys as scoutmaster.

As only sufficient funds are now on hand to pay one month's actual expenses of hall rent, water and lights —about $13 per month for this troop —contributions are urged to be sent for the continuance of this important work. Monthly or yearly pledges or cash can be sent to the treasurer at 700 Duke street, or either of the troop committee, Messrs. Gardner L. Boothe, D. R. Stansbury and David J. Howell.

HORRIBLE OUTRAGES

Treatment of Italian Prisoners by Austrians So Severe They Welcome Death.

Horrible outrages are being perpetrated by Austrians on Italian captives, according to advices reaching Washington yesterday from Rome. Wounded soldiers are left on the fields without care after first being stripped of their clothes. Death kindly intervenes to end their sufferings.

The mortality among prisoners is extremely high. Most of them die of hunger and of plague. Tuberculosis also decimates their number, and thousands of consumptives are filling concentration camps.

"When their condition becomes desperate," it is stated, "they are returned to Italy in exchange for Austrian prisoners whose condition in Italian camps has improved and whose treatment on the part of the Italians has been even better than the treatment afforded her own men. The last three hundred prisoners sent back to Italy from Austria are all affected with tuberculosis in a very advanced state. When prisoners are returned to Italy they are made to travel in such impossible conditions that the death rate among them during the journey is extremely heavy.

"Never in the history of the civilized world have such outrages been registered. The whole thing seems to be a systematic effort on the part of Austria to destroy the manhood of Italy.

Notice.

Whereas rumors have come to me of persons questioning my loyalty to the United States Government, and it is very annoying to me, I, Charles F. Kersting, of Fairfax county Va., an American of German descent, therefore, hereby inform the public that I am a loyal American citizen, and prefer the Free Republic of the United States to the Autocratic government of Germany or Prussia, and should it be necessary I am ready to fight for this Republic, where my home, most of my loved ones, and my property interests are located, and I have already subscribed to the Liberty loan of my country.

Charles F. Kersting.

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THE WAUKESHA CASE

Jury Being Drawn to Try Woman Who Killed Wife of Man She Loved.

Waukesha, Wis., May 14.—She slew the wife of the man she loved and a jury is being drawn today to determine whether or not she is insane. The defendant, Miss Grace Lusk, a school teacher, pleaded with Mrs. Mary Newman Roberts to give up her husband and Mrs. Robert refused. The shooting followed.

Here is the code of morals laid down by Miss Lusk that will be submitted to the jury when it is finally drawn:

"The passing of a husband's affection for his wife is a sufficient annulment of any marriage vow.

"So-called respectable women ignore the loss of a husband's love to live a life of ease.

"Those who truly love must be brace enough to stand together before a cold world, which is bitter against anything it cannot understand.

"Hiding a real love is the only sin —that is why I feel I have sinned."

Dr. Davis Roberts, husband of the dead woman, sat within twenty feet of the school teacher today. He has been called as witness.

Today or tomorrow counsel for the defense will present their opening plea to a jury made up largely of farmers.

When court closed yesterday nineteen jurymen had been temporarily accepted by the prosecution. Half of the number had been examined by the defense.

Those in close touch with the trial declare the defense has made every effort to assure themselves that the jury's personnel shall be made up of mn of maturity. The aged father of the defendant will sit by his daughter's side throughout the trial.

NEW ROAD TO BE BUILT

Concrete Highway to Camp Humphreys Will Soon Be Constructed.

Construction work on a concrete road approximately ten miles in length, connecting Alexandria and Washington with Camp Humphreys, will be started at once, according to Lieut. Col. Richard Park, camp commander.

The new highway will follow the Mount Vernon road from Alexandria to Gum Spring, thence past the famous Woodlawn mansion, built by George Washington for his wife's daughter, Nellie Custis, direct to the center of the camp located directly across Dogue's Creek from the Mount Vernon mansion, a distance of about two and a half miles as the crow flies.

A smooth-surfaced and modern highway will soon connect the cantonment with the Capital.

Col. Park has already organized four highway companies from the engineer troops at this camp who will build the road. Thousands of dollars worth of the most modern road-building machinery has been received from San Antonio, Tex.

The old road will be rolled, affording a firm base on which the concrete can be laid. The actual width between ditches will be approximately thirty feet. The concrete will be laid on eight inches thick in the center.

Notice to Patrons of Grand Theater

The proprietors of this theater were yesterday notified, by Collector John Hart, that from and after that date it would be necessary for us to collect the war tax on each admission ticket sold, from the buyer of the ticket, instead of paying it ourselves as we have been doing. Therefore, in compliance with the said order, it will be necessary for us to collect one cent additional for each ticket sold hereafter.

The Grand Theater.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mr. Frank R. Chambers of Rosemont is spending a few days in New York state.

Representative C. C. Carlin will address the members of the Washington Chamber of Commerce at its meeting room, 611 Twelfth street northwest, tonight.

A final decree for divorce has been granted in the circuit court, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, in the suit of Bertha May Steger against Elmo Montell Steger.

There will be a meeting of the hospital committee at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 4:30, when matters in connection with the old hospital building on Wolfe street are expected to be considered.

A fine limousine car, which had apparently been abandoned, was found in the street yesterday by Sergeant Scott and taken to the station house where it is now awaiting the appearance of the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Bailey, have returned from their wedding trip through the north and are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Finks, at their home in Prince street.

Mrs. James H. Mansfield and Mrs. George Kicherer are attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows held in Lynchburg this week, representing Liberty Lodge of Rebekah, of this city.

The Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, Bishop of Virginia, was a guest of the Rev. Dr. P. P. Phillips, of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city last night. He stopped here over night while on his way to attend the Virginia Episcopal Council which convenes at Leesburg tomorrow.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. Cora Brown, colored, was before the court last night to answer the charge of lareeny. She had stolen sundry articles and money from several young white women. The accused yesterday finished a ninety-day sentence for stealing She was sentenced to the workhouse for sixty days. A young white man, who often tarries long with the wine, was released upon making an affidavit that he would abstain from the lure of intoxicants for a period of one year.

All men in uniform will be admitted free of charge to Mount Vernon during the coming year. This action was decided on at a recent meeting of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association, at which a resolution providing for the free admission of men in uniform was adopted.

There will be a community singing and soldiers' entertainment at Grace church tonight. Mr. Gordon Reese and part of the band from Quantico will render the songs. The public is invited, soldiers especially. Several members of the church will render selections.

Thieves stole a Ford truck auto last night owned by Windsor W. Demaine. The machine had been left standing near Gibson's drug store, corner of King and South Alfred street, while the driver went across the street into a store and on his return a few moments later the auto was missing. The theft occurred about 10 o'clock. Mr Demaine at once got busy on the case and about 2 o'clock this morning discovered his machine by the side of the road near Gum Springs, about five miles southwest of the city with the headlights smashed and the lights out. No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the thieves.

The "Community Sing" given last evening at the Young Peoples' Building under the auspices of the Secondary Division of the Alexandria Sunday School Association was a pronounced success. This was the third of a series of "sings" which have proven so popular in Alexandria. Mr. Gordon Reese, of the Y. M. C. A., again demonstrated his great ability as director of the singing and was ably assisted by the Quantico Post Band. Last night several of the Marines delighted the capacity audience with their recitations and solos, and the orchestra numbers were equally enjoyed. Several new songs were introduced during the evening and judging from the vim and "pep" with which they were sung, they will become quite popular. The Sunday School Association is very fortunate in having such an able and enthusiastic worker as Mr. Reese to direct these meetings and it is undoubtedly the sentiment of the community that he and the Marine Band will visit this city again very soon and enable Alexandrians to spend another evening singing the inspiring songs "our boys" are singing, "Over There."

Refreshing showers of rain fell yesterday afternoon and last night.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mr. Paul Kester, of Belmont, near this city, is the author of a charming little Gypsy romance which was published in the Washington Post Sunday.

Francis Gertrude, the little 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lyon, of 315 Wilkes street, died yesterday at the Alexandria hospital. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at their home.

Lieutenant Charles J. Deahl, Jr., U. S. A., and Mrs. Deahl, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Deahl, Sr., at their home in Prince street, have returned to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where Lieutenant Deahl is stationed.

The money order department of the Alexandria city postoffice will remain open until 8 o'clock hereafter on Saturday evenings, beginning with Saturday of this week. The change is made in order to better accommodate the patrons of the office, many of whom are numbered among the employes of the new industries in the city who desire to procure money orders on those evenings.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce transacted a large volume of business at its meeting held last night. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross in its drive for $12,000, which will be made during next week, beginning May 20. The Chamber of Commerce will meet tomorrow evening in the rooms of the chamber, at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of Miss Caroline M. Wise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise, who died Sunday evening, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the residence, "Araby," on Seminary Hill, and was conducted by the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Lewis E. Smoot, and Robert W. Fuller, of Washington, William Albert Smoot, William A. Moore, Jr., David N. Rust, Jr., and Eugene B. Taylor. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery.

GRANTED LAY MEMBERSHIP.

Methodist Episcopal General Conference Will Start Balloting Today For Six New Bishops.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—After forty years of effort, women of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, yesterday were granted by action of the general conference full lay membership in the church.

Paragraphs in the discipline stating: "It is not in harmony with the spirit of our law that women be members of a general conference; it is not lawful to elect a woman a steward, and, a woman may be elected a superintendent of a Sunday school, but is not thereby a member of the quarterly conference," were ordered stricken from the book of laws.

ALLEGED GERMAN GUNS HERE.

Charge That 1,000,000 Mausers Belong to Huns to Be Probed.

New York, May 14.—An investigation of alleged holdings for German account in the United States of 1,000,000 Mauser rifles, machine guns and ammunition will be begun here today by Merton E. Lewis, Attorney General of New York, it was announced yesterday. About 60 witnesses who are supposed to have knowledge of the existence of the munitions will be examined.

The investigation is being undertaken at the request of the Army Intelligence Bureau.

At the Grand Theater.

Jackie Saunders in "The Twin Triangle" will be shown at the Grand tomorrow. It is a photoplay of universal appeal and charm and which will entertain all who see it.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Grace Nalls.

Harry Nalls

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AID TO SLACKERS OFFERED.

Protection Promised to Evaders of Draft By I. W. W.

Chicago, May 14.—An American soldier, John Byra, of Franklin, N. J., testified at the trial of 112 Industrial Workers of the World yesterday that a representative of the organization promised him and his fellowmen protection from the authorities if they evaded the selective service act. Byra's testimony formed a link in the chain of evidence by which the government seeks to prove that a nation-wide conspiracy to disrupt America's war plans was entered into by leaders of the organization.

Private Byra testified that John Avilla, a defendant and organizer of numerous strikes in New Jersey, Massachusetts and New York, while in Franklin furnished him a Boston, Mass., address. "He said to report at the address and I need have no fear of military service," said Byra. He could not recall the address.

Marie Coppens, stenographer for Avilla at Boston, identified letters submitting his reports to Haywood. "When I was put out of Fall River, a big fire broke out in the mills," Avilla notified Haywood early in 1917.

Jane and Katherine Lee Tonight.

How Jane Lee upset the plotting of a German spy is the story told in a new production of which she and her sister Katherine are the stars and which is to be shown tonight at the Richmond theater.

Irene Fenwick, celebrated stage and screen star, makes her debut on the Paramount Program as the star in the Famous Players production "A Coney Island Princess" with Owen Moore, which is the attraction at the Surprise tonight.

K. of C. Euchre.

A euchre will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Lyceum Hall for the benefit of the K. of C. War Fund. Tickets, 25 cents.

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THREE ROUT 13 HUNS.

Americans Disperse Nest Of Snipers And Second Attack Develops.

Three American scouts Sunday attacked a German strong point in the Luneville sector, in which enemy snipers had a nest and had been operating with such success that several Americans had been killed by their bullets.

The scouts found the point held by an officer and 12 men, but attacked, killing the officer and four men. The officer's papers, which were captured, included a German code and other documents from which important information was secured. The scouts retired when German reinforcements appeared.

AUSTRALIAN SEA BASE BOMBED

Six Airplanes Make Raid in the Gulf of Cattaro.

Amsterdam, May 14.—Six airplanes bombed the Austrian naval base in the Gulf of Cattaro Saturday afternoon, according to Vienna advices.

There was no loss or damage. One machine fell, the occupants being captured uninjured.

One Hundred and Sixth Birthday

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Mrs. Antoinette Smith celebrated her 106th birthday here by eating candy while invalided in bed. Her oldest son, Manuel, aged eighty, is her only worry, she says.

"Aunty" Smith was born in the Madeira Islands in 1812. She has four other children, and great-great-grandchildren living.

Death Notice.

Entered into rest, May 13, 1918, at the residence of her nephew, William J. B. Duncan, 922 Queen street, Alexandria, Elizabeth Blair Taylor. Deceased was born in Lobby Vale county, Londonary, Ireland. Funeral will be held Thursday, May 16, at 5 p. m., from Christ church.

EPISCOPAL COUNCIL

The One Hundred and Twenty-third Annual Session to Convene in St. James' Church at Leesburg Tomorrow.

The one hundred and twenty-third annual Council of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of Virginia will convene in St. James' church, Lessburg, Va., the Rev. Conrad H. Goodwin, rector, tomorrow, Wednesday morning, May 15, at 10 o'clock.

The opening service will consist of the administration of the Holy Communion and a charge from Bishop Gibson. There are one hundred clergy canonically connected with the diocese and two bishops—Bishop Gibson and Bishop Co-adjutor Brown.

The business at the council will be chiefly concerned with the affairs of the diocese, although some matters in connection with the general church will be taken up, such as the revision of the prayer book. But the final action will not be concluded until the next annual session as the general convention will not meet until the fall of 1919.

The council consists of the clergy canonically entitled to seats and lay delegates from the various parishes and churches. About 150 delegates, clerical and lay, will probably be in attendance. Bishop Gibson spent last night with Dr. Phillips in Alexandria, on his way to council. It is expected that all the Episcopal ministers of this city with their delegates, and the professors of the Seminary near the city, will be in attendance.

BIND TEUTON EMPIRES.

Austrian and German Kaisers Frame Closer Alliance.

Dispatches from Berlin say the chief features of an agreement to strengthen the alliance between Germany and Austria-Hungary have been laid down, in a official statement issued here today in regard to the visit of Emperor Charles to German great headquarters. The statement follows

"Emperor Charles visited Emperor William at great headquarters on Sunday. In addition to his personal suite, the emperor was accompanied by foreign Minister Burian, Field Marshal von Arz, chief of thee general staff, and Prince Hohenlohe, Austrian Ambassador at Berlin.

"Germany was represented by Chancellor von Hertling, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Gen. von Ludendorff, Foreign Secretary von Kuehmann and Count von Wedel, Ambassador at Vienna.

"A cordial discussion took place, and all the fundamental politieal, economic and military questions affecting the present and future relations of the two monarchies were thoroughly discussed. There was complete accord on all these questions tending to deepen the existing alliance. The guiding lines of the contemplated contractural agreements already exist in principle."

Resolutions in favor of the extension of Austria's alliance with Germany were adopted at a congress of Germans in the Austrian Tyrol, says a dispatch from Sterzing, Austria, to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin. The resolutions urge a closer military and economic union and the establishment in Austria of German state institutions and constitutional law.

Ends Own Life.

Frederick, Md., May 14.—As the culmination of a violent quarrel with his wife, Martin Luther Buhrman, prominent farmer, residing near here, took his life by placing a shotgun against a shed with the muzzle against his chest and pressed the trigger with a stick. A hole was torn in his chest.

The wife and her nine-year-old son stood a few yards away, powerless to interfere. Buhrman is said to have had an ungovernable temper.

In recent quarrels with his wife he is said to have threatened to kill himself.

Of Special Interest to the Ladies of Alexandria.

Mrs. I. L. Selby, representing the Standard Fashion Company of New York city, is here on a brief stay and will be located at the pattern department in R. E. Knight & Son's store. Mrs. Selby is here in connection with something special that is now being offered and will be pleased to advise the ladies of Alexandria regarding the same if they will call on her. She will be here this week only.

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FIND BACON ON

Alexandria Soldier Writes From "Somewhere In France"; Says Our Boys are Making It Tough for the Huns.

The following letter was received recently by Mrs. M. J. Angerine, 1315 Princess street, from her husband, Sergeant Matthew J. Angerine, Q. M. C., who is serving on the firing line "somewhere in France."

He says: "The boys are well and hearty and they surely are making things tough for the Fritzies. We get plenty to eat and the tobacco fund supplies us with plenty of tobacco. We do not need for anything, only lots of mail from our families and friends back home, as letters are the only thing as present to cheer us up. No need to worry about us for we are surely making good. We came out of the dugouts one morning for breakfast and our kitchen had disappeared, later we found it had gone for a walk, from a stray shell, and the bacon was hanging on trees for a quarter of a mile around. It is pretty tough when a fellow has to climb a tree for a meal, but nevertheless we had plenty of beans left in the commissary, and as long as an American soldier knows he has plenty of beans he never weakens. Well, we made the Fritzies pay very dear for that experience. One night not long ago several tried to sneak in our lines but by the time our boys got through with them they knew all about it, for they captured every one of the Germans without losing a man. So this is the way the American boys are making good and will continue to do so until victory is ours, and the Old Glory with her tars and stripes shall wave over Berlin. Father Houlihan and all the boys attached to the regiment with me wish to be remembered to all their friends in Alexandria, as they were so well known there when we were stationed at Fort Myer with the artillery before we came here."

BUILDING BIG U-BOATS.

Germany Hopes to Wrest Mastery of Sea From Allies.

Washington, May 14.—Realizing that American and the allies have gained the mastery over the present type of submarine, Germany now is said to be planning a new series of big U-boat cruisers with which she hopes again to assume the advantage in her unrestricted underwater warfare.

Announcement of the new German scheme is made by George Leygues, the French minister of marine, in an interview received here yesterday in an official dispatch from France. No details regarding the new U-boats were given by M. Leygues, but from information from other sources it appears that the cruiser submarine will be heavily armed and armored, and will be designed especially to meet the menace of the torpedoboat destroyers, which have proved so effective in hunting down the smaller submarines now in operation.

M. Leygues declared that the allies are ready to meet Germany's new efforts, and that they will not rest upon the "fine results obtained" in the past.

"We shall not stop," he said, "until we have cleaned up the sea as one cleans up a trench."

Just how effective has been the war against the U-boats is shown by figures on destruction of allied shipping given to the naval committee of the French chamber of deputies Saturday by Minister Leygues. They reveal that sinkings of merchantmen have fallen off to the point where new construction is exceeding the destruction, even now before the American yards are in full swing on the great building program mapped out by the shipping board.

Entire Police Force Enlists.

Philadelphia, May 14.—Ever hear of a town so quiet and orderly that the entire police force, in order to get something to keep them busy, enlisted in the Marine Corps?

That is the case of the little town of Mauch Chunk, Pa., which recently waved a fond farewell to its whole police department without a qualm of fear for its own safety as the men left for Paris, Island, S. C., the Marine training camp. The force consisted of four able-bodied men—Robert Mader, Clinton Mader, Charles Shutt and Chester Bisby.

The jail as Mauch Chunk has not been occupied by a prisoner since last Christmas, hence the departure of the guardians of the peace.

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NOT WASTED COURAGE

Arthur Brisbane, in the New York American tells of a French boy, 16 years old, who was seized by German soldiers and ordered to tell what he knew of French troops. He looked in their faces and said: "I know nothing; there are none here."

They took him along as prisoner. Soon from ambush French troops opened fire on the Germans. Questioned again, the boy refused "with a proud smile," to deny that he knew French troops were waiting.

A few second later he was standing with his back against a telegraph pole, his eyes (not covered) looking straight at the Germans as the volley of bullets entered his body.

The German commanding officer is quoted as saying: "Infatuated boy; it was a pity to see such wasted courage."

It was not wasted courage. Study the face of that boy as he refused to betray his friends, walked into the deadly ambush with his captors and afterward, free of fear, faced death. In that face you may read centuries of the history that have made France a great nation.

It is not "wasted courage" that has made so many die for France and for other countries that have deserved the love and admiration of their children.

It was not "wasted courage" when Joan of Arc went out from her little village to help France and establish a cowardly, ungrateful king.

It was not "wasted courage" that inspired her as she stood at Rouen with the flames eating her body.

It was not "wasted courage" that inspired such men as Duguesclin, or Bayard, or Jean Bart, or that little French boy of 16 accepting "with a proud smile" the opportunity to give his life for France. Many lives have been given to France "with a proud smile" and none were wasted.

The man commanding the firing squad that killed the boy might have read in his face that France never can be conquered.

Territory may be taken temporarily boys may be shot down to punish them for noble courage; women and children may die; want, hunger, all the curses of war, may be sent to devastate the nation by brutal ambition. But despair can never live there. And courage will never die there. And the German will never rule there. For in the face of the child there was more power than in all the cannon of the kaiser and all his marching troops.

LODGE OF SORROW

The German press in recounting with grave detail the meeting between the German and Austrian emperors and their staffs at the German great headquarters, where it is asserted that the broad lines of the closer alliance between the two empires were defined and agreed to in principle. No details are vouchsafed, of course. The effort is made to give out such a report as will silence the rising roar of mutiny in Austria and at the same time hoodwink allied peoples into the belief that the Austro-German alliance is to be stronger than ever.

As the Washington Post says, the reason for Hapsburg's visit to Hohenzollern is clear and incapable of disguise. It is because Austria-Hungary is on the verge of collapse that Hapsburg appeals to the German overlord. The situation in Austria-Hungary is appalling to the conspirators who used the Hapsburg political machine to start the war that was to conquer the world. The conquest of Serbia has availed nothing to Austria. Neither has the savage crushing of Roumania. The disablement of Russia has not relieved Austria of its dangers. The drive against Italy has not settled anything, but on the contrary has placed the Austrian army in a position from which it cannot go forward or retreat without disaster.

In the midst of these embarrassments the subject and submerged nations of Austria-Hungary are preparing to go over the top to liberty.

It is not to sit down and calmly outline a working agreement for fresh assaults upon civilization that Karl Hapsburg calls upon William Hohenzollern. It is because the rotten empire having its core at Vienna is about to fall to pieces. Unless Germany can administer some heroic elixir, the Hapsburg dynasty will follow the Romanoff into the limbo of cast-off tyrannies. Everything has gone wrong with Hapsburg and with Austria, since the evil day when Hohenzollern and his conspirators egged the Vienna criminals into the apparently easy adventure of murdering Serbia.

Now, after three and a half years of brigandage and murder, the two arch murderers meet to review the situation. It is a dark prospect for them. The German is at bay, his greatest outbursts futile against the steel walls that are closing him in.

WOULD SUPPRESS VICE

That Virginians are determined to banish commercialized vice and its contingent disease from that part of the state contiguous to the army and navy training camps were emphasied last week when more than 200 state, army and navy officials met in the hall of the House of Delegates in Richmond in response to Governor Davis' call for a law enforcement conference. All showed a disposition to get together and work out some plan through which the end toward which they are working might be attained.

Officers of the army and navy, mayors and policemen, health officials and heads of reform institutions addressed it. Among those who delivered addresses were Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett of Alexandria, president of the Florence Crittenden Mission; Mayor Fisher, J. Y. Williams and Dr. E. A. Gorman, of this city, also attended the conference.

The resolutions which were adopted call upon all good citizens to uphold the properly constituted authorities of the state of Virginia in their efforts to enforce the laws of the Commonwealth particularly those which either directly or indirectly may have a bearing upon the protection of the national fighting forces or in any other manner may help toward winning the war. Also that it is neither wise nor patriotic at this time to interpose technical objections to the enforcement of laws made to advance the interests of the nation and help the cause of civilization in its hour of peril, nor is it proper to tie the hands of officials by testing the constitutionality of such regulations.

In all cases of where keepers of disorderly houses and inmates of the same appear in police courts jail sentences should be imposed instead of placing fines upon the offenders. This method has recently been in vogue in this city. Such violators of law would gladly pay any reasonable assessment in order to return to their homes and resume their illegal occupations.

GROUND GLASS SCARCE

White flour substitutes now generally used sometimes bake so as to give the appearance of glassy substances in the finished loaf, and may well have caused the ground glass scare, according to a report of chemistry experts to the Journeymen Bakers and Confectionery Workers' International Union in New York.

The union asked R. E. Davis, instructor of chemistry, and Frank Rafner, instructor in baking technology at the Lane Technical School in Chicago, to investigate and find if there were any reasons for the repeated stories of ground glass in bread products.

"Corn flour under the microscope shows many hard, flinty pieces of the endosperm, which have a very glassy appearance," the report says. "When baked in a quick oven some of these particles retain their glass-like appearance, though in the ordinary process of baking this appearance is lost.

"In bran flours particles of the hard outer husk retain their shiny appearance and a nervous person might well imagine that he is seeing glass upon observing them."

Dextrine, when dried from a starch solutions, solidifies into a hard, transparent mass easily mistaken for glass, the report also says.

The ground glass scare soon reached Alexandria, and certain particles found in bread were at times taken to the station house and turned over to the police. It never was believed, however, that these substances were ground glass.

GIVEN COAT OF TAR.

German Declared Liberty Bond Valueless, Saying Germany Would Win.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 14.—Because he declared Liberty bonds were not a good investment, as "Germany will win the war and the bonds will be of no value," Henry Kappher, a retired German merchant, was tarred and feathered here Saturday night.

MISSING CYCLOPS

Former U. S. Collier Believed by Brazilians to Be a German Raider.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, May 14.—Is the missing United States collier Cyclops now a German raider? Has she been fitted up at a Carribbean or Mexican port to prey on allied commerce? Brazil is investigating a report that such is the case. The mystery of the lost collier, last heard from on March 4, is deeper today than ever.

Search of the southern Atlantic has been fruitless. No wreckage or other trace of the ship has been found. Belief grows that the vessel was not at sea, but was lured into the hands of German agents. The strongest clue is this:

Three weeks before the vessel's disappearance was announced from Washington, there appeared in a Rio Janeiro newspaper a small ad announcing that a funeral mass would be said for A. L. M. Gottschalk, United States consul-general in Rio Janeiro who was on the Cyclops when she sailed. The time and name of the church were given.

No reports had been received here then of the vessel's disappearance. Efforts to trace the ad showed it had come unsigned, accompanied by the money to pay for its insertion. Rio Janeiro jumped to the conclusion, when this was recalled, that Germans had placed a time bomb in the Cyclops' hold. Then somebody asked: "How could the spies know the bomb had not been found and the ship saved? She had already called at a West Indian port, and was less than a week overdue?"

Next came reports of a mysterious vessel in West Indian waters which answered no hails at night, and was not to be found the following day. That leads to the theory that the Cyclops, after March 4, was captured or delivered into the hands of a German U-boat or of pro-Germans secretly on board, changed her course, and has now been fitted up as a German raider at some Amazon or Carribean or Mexican port. The ad in the Rio Janeiro paper was the "code" announcement of the success of the plot or coup.

It is pointed out as perhaps a coincidence that the two most important men on the Cyclops had German names. They are Consul General Gottschalks, and the commander, Lieutenant Commander G. W. Worley, whose name at birth was Wichtmann and who was a native of Germany.

RUSSIANS AND HUN SHACKLES

Bohemian Educator Sure Slavs Will Soon See Light.

Washington, May 4.—Closing days of the war will see Russia arising again to strike off the German fetters, according to Prof. Thomas Garrigue Masaryk, Bohemian educator and political leader, in an interview yesterday. Dr. Masaryk, after eleven months in Russia, is now in Washington to promote the interests of Bohemians and Jugoslavs. "The masses of the Russians are not satisfied with peace under German domination," said Dr. Masaryk. "Conditions in the former realm of the czar are chaotic, but it can be noted easily that the forces are at work to unite the agencies that will lead the people to the liberty so earnestly desired."

German influence in Russia today is wielded solely by the sword, Dr. Masaryk said. Sentiment in Moscow and other great cities is entirely for the allies. As an indication of Russia's real attitude, Dr. Masaryk said, he was permitted to organize 50,000 Czech and Slovene prisoners of war in Russia, who are now ready for service with the allies if they could be moved to a warring front. The Bohemians, he said, must be represented at the peace table as a reward for their great service to the allied nations in promoting internal dissension in the central powers. As the backbone of the industrial life of Austria-Hungary, Bohemia has done much to cripple the dual monarchy's military effectiveness.

Moscow, May 14.—Nikolai Lenine, Bolshevik premier, has sent the following telegram broadcast, regarding Petrograd's "catastrophic position," and demanding help: "A counter-revolution is raising its head, turning the discontent of the starving masses against the soviets." American Ambassador Francis has returned to Vologda. Four Moscow newspapers have been suspended because they published reports of a German ultimatum. One was fined 50,000 rubles. Eleven others are being prosecuted. Troops of the Lettish rifles raided the headquarters of revolutionary bodies, making several arrests.

SEAPLANES ROUT ZEPPELIN.

Indecisive Battle Fought for Half Hour Over North Sea.

London, May 14.—An admiralty report last says:

"On May 10 one of our seaplanes in the North Sea sighted a Zeppelin on patrol, and an indecisive action lasting half an hour was terminated by the Zeppelin retreating to its base."

TRIAL OF JOHNSON

Young Dentist Charged With Causing Death of Wife.

Richmond, Va., May 14.—Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young Middlesex, N. C., dentist, charged with giving his secret bride the capsule of cyanide poisoning that caused her death on December 5 last, will go on trial here tomorrow in Hustings court charged with murder.

On the theory that Johnson did away with Alice Knight Johnson, his Richmond bride, because he loved Miss Ollie White, his sweetheart since youth, more, Miss White has been summoned from Middlesex to face the young defendant and tell of her past relations with him.

Johnson and Miss White were to have been married last Christmas. She wore a diamond engagement ring he gave her nearly two years ago. She will testify that she was in ignorance of his marriage on September 18 last, to Alice Knight, of Richmond. She will tell the jury that she was prepared to carry out her part of the marriage contract.

Up to and even after his arrest at Wilson, N. C., where he attempted suicide by swallowing aconintine poisoning one week after his bride's death, Johnson denied he had been married to Alice Knight. Nearly a score of witnesses arrived today from Wilson and Middlesex to testify that Johnson swore to them that he was not married.

Johnson, incarcerated in the Richmond city jail since his arrest in December, has fully recovered from the effects of the poison and appears to be in good spirits in the fact of the charges against him.

Harry M. Smith, local counsel, and John W. Woodward, a Wilson attorney, representing Johnson, have given no intimation of their line of defense. It is stated, however, that a straight plea of not guilty will be made.

Commonwealth Attorney George Wise will be assisted in the prosecution by Attorney A. H. Hopkins, of Franklin county.

The commonwealth will produce witnesses to prove that shortly before his bride's death, Johnson purchased twenty grains of cyanide poisoning from Gordon Blair, a local druggist; that he had made repeated efforts to purchase the poison at other places.

Witnesses will testify that Alice Knight Johnson on the day of her death told them that "Dr. Johnson gave me some medicine the other day that is the worse I have ever taken. I don't have to take the other capsule until tonight."

It was while spending the night with a friend whose mother had died only a few days previously that the bride swallowed the capsule taht caused her death. A post mortem examination revealed that it was cyanide poisoning.

A silver coffin plate, on which is engraved the words, "At rest," and a faded floral wreath bearing a card with the legend, "My wife," written on it, will be introduced as evidence. These articles were taken from Johnson's room at the hotel in Wilson where he atempted suicide. The Commonwealth will insist that Johnson was seeking to hide or destroy these articles, because the card, particularly, was an admission that he was married.

A series of letters written just before he swallowed poison and when he believed he would soon follow his wife also will be used as evidence.

Johnson was formerly a student of the Medical College of Virginia here. It was while in that institution that he met Alice Knight, then a stenographer there.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Lynchburg, Va., May 14.—At the annual session here yesterday of the grand encampment of Virginia Odd Fellows, the following officers were elected:

Grand patriarch, Harry E. McCoy, Norfolk; grand high priest, W. L. Martin, Alexandria; grand senior warden, James P. Goodrich, Hopewell; grand junior warden, Leslie H. Drew, Richmond; grand scribe, E. M. Bunch, Lynchburg; grand treasurer, George W. Hill, Norfolk; grand representative, J. T. Haynes, Richmond.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows and the grand assembly of Rebekahs began a three day session here with public reception last night.

Say Von Hindenburg is Dead.

London, May 14.—All German prisoners captured in France say that Field Marshal von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express." At the same time the name of Gen. von Mackensen, is brought into prominence as that of a great man who is to bring the Germans victory.

The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

Did You Ever See a Clean Barn-yard ?

A "country estate" might have one, till the owner got tired of paying the cost of it. But ours is a farm, not a country estate.

Believing it impossible to keep a barn-yard clean, we decided not to have any. So, our cows are kept in the barn all the time; in fact, they never move from their own place in the barn.

In the winter, you don't see them all hunched up, hunting a place out of the wind, generally miserable.

Instead, you'll find them peacefully chewing their cuds, perfectly comfortable and content.

In the spring and fall you won't see them wading around in mud to their knees and coming in all dirt, to be milked. Instead, they are dry and clean.

In the summer they don't spend all their time fighting flies and hunting shade. Instead, they stay in a barn, screened against flies, with a big electric fan at each end to keep the air moving.

The ventilation of their barn is so perfect that in the coldest weather they keep each other warm and in the hottest weather, if ther's a breeze, they get it.

There's no butting and kicking and excitement of going in and coming out.

Instead, there is the quiet of a church.

No man on the farm, not actually employed in the cow barns, is allowed in them.

The whole energy of the cow goes into chewing her cud and making good milk.

Does not that sound like the kind of milk you want?

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MOTHER AND BABIES DROWN

Three Perish as Mother Tries to Save Two Babies in Deep Well.

Fayetteville, N. C., May 14.—Mrs. Ammie West and two young children were drowned in an open well on a farm near here yesterday. The children fell into the well while playing around it and when their screams attracted the mother's attention she ran to the scene and in her efforts to rescue them, fell into the 14 feet of water herself, the three perishing together.

HUN AGENT GETS 15 YEARS.

Employe of Bernstorff Sentenced on Confession of Burglaries.

New York, May 14.—Hugo Reisinger, known as one of the most active secret agents of Count von Bernstorff, was sentenced yesterday to 15 years in Sing Sing, after he had admitted to Judge Malone that he committed over 30 burglaries.

Reisenger, a Hungarian, professional burglar, came to America in 1914 and was employed by the German and Austrian embassies to secure papers from American officials by breaking into their homes.

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An auto tire is too expensive to have any one experiment with.
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Expert nursing for sick tires.

Leahy's Tire Hospital,
Opposite Police Station
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Church for All Creeds.

Boston, May 14.—The Collegiate Church of All Nations, unique among the religious institutions of the city as a place of worship for people of all races and creeds, was dedicated yesterday by the Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Methodist Episcopal Bishop of Boston.

During the week Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian, Swedenborgian, Unitarian and Universalist clergymen will occupy the pulpit for special services.

The new edifice is located in a district peopled by many races, and 20 or more are expected to make use of it. They will be permitted to hold services according to their own belief and custom in their native tongue and with their own minister or priest.

Classified Advertising

FOR SALE—1917 Hupmobile, 5-passenger, best running condition, cheap. Phone 701 after 5 p. m. 115-3t

FOR SALE—1914 Hupmobile, Westinghouse lighting and starting system. Will sell at $250; good tires and good running condition. Apply at 1316 King street. 114-6t

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WANTED—Experienced help in shoe factory; we can offer good positions to Heel Trimmers, Edge Setters and Finishers. Answer at once. State salary wanted. A. Roth Shoe Mfg. Co., 8 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, Md. 112-5t

HIGHEST CASH PRICES paid for old feather beds. Drop postal and will call to see you. Address F. R. C., care Gazette. 111-5t

WANTED—Young man for clerical position at Camp Humphreys. Apply 309 King street, Alexandria. 109-tf

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Women have long known that electric cooking is cleaner, that it banishes all the dust and ashes of coal and wood and soot and fumes of gas. They have known that it makes the kitchen cooler; the air purer; that is the most convenient way to cook. Now they have the word of the women who stand for the most scientific cooking methods known, that electric cooking produces better results than any other means.

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BRISTOL PLANE FAILS.

Even Liberty Motor Becomes Overheated in Driving Heavy Two-seater Fighting Machine.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—From senators who attended Saturday's war council, it is learned that the Bristol heavy fighting plane, from which much was expected, has turned out badly and plans for production have be abandoned; but the Havilan plane has demonstrated its complete success and is now being turned out in large quantities.

The Bristol's weight, with the added weight of equipment, proved too much for the motors used in tests. The liberty motor alone developed sufficient power for flight, and even it became heated quickly so that sustained flight was impossible.

The subcommittee of the Senate committee on military affairs, which has been investigating the ordnance situation, will make a tour of plants where big gun contracts are held. Assistant Secretary of War Stettinius will accompany the members, with General Williams of the ordnance department. They will first visit the Bethlehem Steel company's plant. American artillerists in France are still using French guns, under an agreement with this government whereby France proposed to provide cannon if the United States would furnish men to handle them.

The committee has done nothing in regard to the charges made by Gutzon Borglum and, it is said, will adopt other lines of inquiry before going into his accusations. The committee likewise has done nothing about the charges against Borglum, who was flatly accused in the senate Friday of having attempted to get an interest in a proposed aircraft company on the sole claim of his personal influence with President Wilson.

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Week days only, 6:23 p. m. Saturdays only 5:05 p. m., and Sundays only 8:18 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 10:50 a. m daily and 2:53 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:48 p. m. daily for Fredericksburg and intermediate stations.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

GETS 30 YEARS.

Bay State Sergeant Sentenced—Two Others Get 10 Years Each.

Ayer, Mass., May 14.—Ernest Flentje, of Cambridge, a sergeant in the 301st infantry at Camp Devens, yesterday was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment at Fort Jay, N. Y., for unpatriotic utterances. He was arrested at the cantonment on March 26 and tried by courtmartial.

Witnesses at the trial testified that Flentje had said President Wilson was incapable of standing the responsibilities put upon him by the war; that this country had no business entering the war and that Germany could have won if the United States had kept out.

Battle Creek, Mich., May 14.—A court-martial at Camp Custer yesterday imposed sentences of ten years imprisonment each in two cases, including desertion and alleged disloyalty. Max Brennan, of Detroit, member of a machine gun battalion, was found guilty of desertion and making disloyal remarks. Adolph Frier, of Benton Harbor, was tried and convicted of having said that "Germany's aims were right," and he "hoped she would win the war." The men will be taken to Fort Leavenworth.

IN RAIDER ATTACK.

Passengers Obliged to Take Other Ship to United States.

A Pacific Port, May 14.—The Right Hon. William Morris Hughes arrived here today with a party of Australian officials en route to a war conference in London.

Passengers on the vessel said a German raider had attacked and damaged the British transport on which the premier sailed.

It was asserted that following the attack the damaged transport returned to the port from which she sailed. The passengers caught a train to another port and boarded thee steamship which brought them here.

Those aboard the ship included William Ferguson Massey, prime minister of New Zealand; Joseph Ward, labor leader and former Premier of New Zealand, and Robert Curran.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 14.—A German torpedo barely missed the vessel carrying the American labor mission abroad, and struck a cruiser convoying the ship, according to a censored letter from Henry Hyndraun, of the British food commission, received by A. M. Simmons, here. The cruiser was not badly damaged. The attack occurred in the Irish Channel.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The business formerly conducted by the late Julian F. Chauncey will be hereafter carried on under the name of Mrs. Julian F. Chauncey. The public and particularly former customers, are notified that the best quality of all kinds of meat and meat products will be handled and sold, and their patronage is respectfully solicited.

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Notice.

E. G. Schwarzmann, who formerly conducted a grocery business in this city, enlisted on May 1, 1918, in Co. 67B, Paris Island, S. C., and any one holding bills against the business or any one to whom the firm owes bills will please present same to Mr. George H. Schwarzmann, at the Old Dominion Glass Works, for settlement. Also would like to dispose of a 20x40 foot building with fixtures for grocery business. Building can be moved. Also for sale a 6-cylinder Jack Rabbit, 1916 model, in perfect condition.

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USE OF AMERICAN FORCES

Will Be Utilized In Offensive Now Being Planned by Foch.

New York, May 14—America's great armies in France are not to be used by General Foch for defensive fighting, but are being held back for offensive preparations if the allies' generalissimo has decided the time has come for major operations against Hindenburg. The fact that the rapidly increasing strength of the overseas Americans is not accompanied by enlargement of American sectors in Picardy and Flanders undoubtedly means that General Foch wants American participation in the present period of fighting to be on a strictly limited scale and chiefly for its moral effect.

This attitude of General Foch demonstrates that he believes the defensive powers of the Anglo-French forces are sufficient to prevent the Germans from doing serious damage along the west front. The Americans, there according to Foch's plan, are not to be thrown away by engaging in the negative work of holding present positions, but are to have the honor of delivering a positive blow for democracy against the kaiser's forces.

It is certain General Foch will not be tempted to use the Americans in a great offensive until American manpower in France has reached its full strength. General Foch has shown unusual qualities of patience and avoidance of temptation since he was given the command of the joint armies. He can be trusted, therefore, not to waste America's strength in a series of secondary offenses before America is fully ready for the big blow.

It is increasingly unlikely that this blow will fall on the Germans in Picardy or Flanders. The Lorraine front continues to offer the great possibilities of success. The capture of Metz may represent the first great victory of the United States in Europe. The retention by the Americans of their trench positions in eastern France strongly suggests that Foch is relying on General Pershing's men for major operations in that direction. From Metz to the Rhine seems to be the road America will take to win the war for democracy.

RIDES UP CAPITOL STEPS.

Man Halted Half Way Up West Front —Taking "Horse Sense To Congress."

Washington, May 14.—Astounded Capitol guards rubbed their eyes yesterday to see a well-dressed horseman astride a noble steed urge his mount at a reckless pace up the steep steps on the west front of the building. Horse and rider were halfway up the steps before guards halted their progress.

"Where do you get this stuff?" demanded a guard, grabbing the bridle.

"Oh," responded the stranger gracefully at ease. "Oh, I—whoa there, Bucephalus,—I was just preparing to take a little horse sense to Congress."

The prisoner said he is J. C. Gray, of Albany, N. Y., and that he came to Washington "to do war work." He was held.

AUCTION SALES.

At the request of the owners I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday the 18th day of May, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the market, the following described lots of ground with improvements thereon in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King street 79 feet 7 inches west of Payne street and running thence west on King street 71 feet, more or less; thence south, parallel to Payne street 100 feet to an alley 12 feet wide, thence east on said alley 71 feet, more or less, and thence north in a direct line 100 feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Second: Beginning at the intersection of the north side of Prince street, with the west side of Fayette street, and running thence north on Fayette street 48 feet 9 inches to the south line of the property heretofore conveyed to Margaret A. Studds; thence west, parallel to Prince street, 35 feet 5 inches; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, 48 feet 9 inches, to Prince street, and thence east on Prince street 35 feet 5 inches, to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Third: Beginning on the west side of Patrick street, 206 feet 4¼ inches south of Duke street and running thence south on Patrick street 15 feet 2¼ inches, to the line of the lot of ground conveyed by Robert Elliott to George T. Klipstein, M. D., thence west 100 feet to a court, thence north on said court 15 feet 2¼ inches, and thence east 100 feet to the beginning with all appurtenances.

Fourth: Beginning on the north side of Wilkes street 123 feet 5 inches west of Lee street and running thence east on Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel with Lee street 105 feet 4 inches; thence west parallel with Wilkes street 20 feet 5 inches, and thence south in a direct line 105 feet 4 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over an alley on the east in common with others.

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Aucion Sale of Lots in Section 2, George Washington Park.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on February 27, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Fairfax, Va., in Liber S No. 7, Folio 242, given by Clarence C. Leadbeater and wife to the undersigned trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, at the request and by the direction of the holder of said note, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at 12 o'clock noon, on Tuesday, May 21, 1918, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, all those lots or parcels of ground, formerly situated in the County of Fairfax, Va., but by extension of the corporate limits of the City of Alexandria being now located in said city, known as lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, in Block 8, and lots 27, 28, 29 and 30 in Block 4 in a certain plan of lots called "Section 2 of George Washington Park," which said plat or subdivision is duly recorded among the land records of Fairfax County, Va.

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A. M.—*5.00, †5.40, †6.00, *6.10, 6.20, *6.30, 6.40, *6.50, 7.00, *7.10, 7.20, *7.30, *7.35, 7.40, *7.45, *7.50, *7.55, 8.00, *8.05, *8.10, 8.20, *8.30, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00 11.20, 11.40.

P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.30, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

*Except Sundays and Holidays.
†Except Sundays.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon

A. M.—*5.35, 6.55, 7.55, 8.55, 9.50, 10.35, 11.35.

P. M.—12.35, 1.35, 2.35, 3.35, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.35, 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.55.

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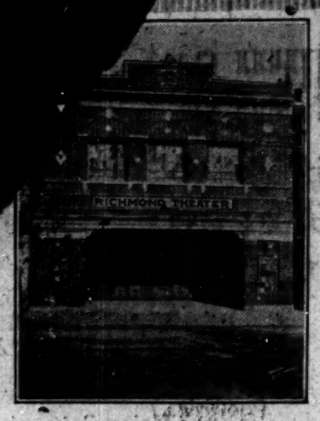

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OPPOSITION TO UNIFORMS

Women Protest That Department Plan Is Useless and Adds to Expenses.

Opposition to the efforts which have been made to prescribe uniforms for women in government service is developing in some departments. The innovation is called an unwarranted expense and extremely distasteful to many women.

A large number of women employes of the government have already purchased their suits or dresses for the spring and summer, and those who have not done so have not been able to buy anything new, or have clothing on hand that they can use. With enormous expenses facing most of the employes, and no prospect of increase in salary; with subscriptions to the liberty loans and war savings which most of the clerks are anxious to support, it is argued that it is inappropriate and inadvisable to make any change in dress that will involve additional expense.

Another cause for the opposition is the report that the plan contemplates a uniform that will cost about $50, and that khaki cloth will be used. With the difficulty of obtaining uniforms for soldiers of the required color and material, this is characterized as foolish.

Explosion Kills 30.

The Hague, May 14.—An explosion in the Nordstern mine at Essen, killed 30 and injured many others, according to Berlin advices.

BOY KILLED IN AUTO CRASH.

Seven Other Persons Hurt As Machine Upsets.

Frostburg, Md., May 14.—Seven persons were hurt when a automobile upset on the National Pike, near Addison, 26 miles west of Frostburg, early Sunday night, when Michael, aged 14, son of William J. Sullivan, of Sullivan Brothers' Coal Company, Eckhart, was killed. The boy's skull was crushed.

The accident was caused by a blowout of a tire. The party was returning from Uniontown, Pa. The car was owned by Leo Sullivan, uncle of the dead boy. He and his wife escaped with slight injuries, as did Mrs. Joseph Kirby.

Aloysius Kirby, who was driving, has a broken hip and cuts on the head, face and body. Joseph Kirby sustained a broken shoulder, leg and rib, and is believed to be hurt internally. Lawrence Feldman has a deep scalp wound. Miss Veronica Lyons' face and arm is cut and bruised. She was thrown into a ditch on the side of the road.

HUNS KILL ALL IN VILLAGE.

Massacre Men, Women and Children and Burn Dwellings.

Berne, May 14.—German cavalry, according to Russian advices, burned the Cossack village of Bobrovori, massacreing all inhabitants without distinction of age or sex.

Other villages also were burned when the cossacks refused to lodge and feed the cavalrymen or take German paper money in payment for supplies.

High Taxes in Japan.

Japan having decided upon an increase in her navy that involves the expenditure of 150 million dollars, spread over six years, a general increase of taxation has been proposed, and it will probably be carried out.

The income tax is to be raised in a way to bring an aggregate addition of 20 per cent, the increase being graduated so as to be only 10 per cent upon the smallest incomes and 5 per cent upon the largest. The minimum income taxed will be $250.

A war profits tax is to be initiated on both business profits and on incomes, but no personal income of less than $1,500 a year will be taxed on account of its having risen during the war.

Near-Beer and Monkey.

Two much "near beer" caused the downfall of a perfectly respectable monkey who has been making his home in a window of a store on Seventh street, Washington. Instead of drawing his usual crowds yesterday by acrobatic maneuvers the monkey lay in one corner with his head in his hands slumbering off the previous night's "jag."

When the proprietor closed up his store Saturday night he forgot to remove a number of bottles of "near beer" which were in the window with the monkey.

Sunday morning the bottles were broken, the window dry and the "near beer" gone. The monkey nursed a heavy head all day.

FAIL TO RETAKE HILL.

Italians Repulse Austrian Attack at Mont Corno With Heavy Losses.

Rome, May 14.—Austro-Hungarian troops yesterday made an attack on Mont Corno, which recently was captured by the Italians. The war office announces that the enemy was repulsed with heavy losses. The statement follows:

"After an intense bombardment the enemy attacked our new positions on Mont Corno. Arrested by our fire and counter attacked, he was obliged to retire with heavy losses.

"Along the remainder of the front there was the usual artillery and patrol activity."

LEAPS FROM TENTH FLOOR.

Baltimorean, Rejected as Recruit, Ends Life in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, May 14.—Richard T. Waters, aged 40 years, a son of F. E. Waters, president of the Surry Lumber Company, and high official of the Surry, Sussex and South Farmington Railroad, of Baltimore, Md., leaped from a window in his room on the tenth floor of a local hotel Sunday afternoon and was killed.

Waters left two notes in the hotel room, saying that his health was poor and explaining that he was despondent because he could not join the fighting forces of the United States.

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